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Shayou Permutation Labelling for Some Families of Graphs

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Abstract: This paper introduces a new graph labeling called Shayou Permutation Labeling. A formula is proposed to define the edge labels from the vertex labels. A function π is said to be a Shayou Permutation Labeling of a graph G if there exists a mapping from the vertex set of G to the set $\{1, 2, \dots, p\}$ such that each edge uv is assigned the label $\pi(uv) = \frac{(\pi(u) + \pi(v))!}{(\pi(u) + \pi(v) - 1)!}$, and the resulting edge labels are distinct numbers. The proposed labeling is based on the additive relationship between the labels of the end vertices of each edge. This labeling provides a systematic approach for assigning edge labels using factorial expressions derived from vertex labels. The concept contributes to the study of graph labeling by introducing a new labeling technique that can be extended to other classes of graphs. The existence of this labeling is studied for some classes of graphs, namely, the path graph and star graph. The results demonstrate that these graph families admit Shayou Permutation Labeling under the proposal labeling rule. Graph labelling can be classified into different types which is cited as [9,13,14,15,16,17]. Graph labeling concept can be extended to automata theory which is cited as [10, 11, 12]. Graph labeling is also extended to domination [1, 6, 7, 8].

Keywords: Graph Labeling, Shayou Permutation Labeling, Factorial Labeling, Permutation Labeling.

I. INTRODUCTION

Graph theory is a significant branch of applied mathematics that deals with the study of graphs, which consist of a set of vertices and a set of edges connecting pairs of vertices. Owing to its simple structure and wide applicability, graph theory has become an active area of research with applications in computer science, communication networks, chemistry, biology, physics, operations research, engineering, and social sciences. Graphs provide an efficient mathematical model for representing and analyzing relationships among real-world objects and systems.

Throughout this paper, all graphs are assumed to be finite, simple, and undirected. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a graph, where $V(G)$ denotes the vertex set and $E(G)$ denotes the edge set. The order of G , denoted by p , is the number of vertices, while the size of G , denoted by q , is the number of edges. Graph labeling is an important area of graph theory in which integers are assigned to the vertices, edges, or both according to specified conditions. Numerous labeling schemes, including graceful labeling, additive labeling, multiplicative labeling, strongly multiplicative labeling, square labeling, and cube labeling, have been introduced and extensively studied because of their theoretical significance and practical applications.

Motivated by these existing labeling techniques, this paper introduces a new concept called Shayou Permutation Labeling. In this labeling, the vertices are assigned distinct labels through a permutation, and each edge receives a label according to the proposed additive permutation formula.

The objective is to obtain distinct edge labels while preserving the required labeling conditions. The properties of this labeling are investigated for selected families of graphs, thereby extending the scope of graph labeling and providing new directions for future research.

II. BASIC DEFINITIONS

1) Definition 2.1

A linear graph (or simply a graph) $G = (V, E)$ consists of set of objects $V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ called vertices and another set $E = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k\}$, whose elements are called edges, such that each edge e_k is identified with an unordered pair (v_i, v_j) of vertices.

2) Definition 2.2

A graph G is said to be connected if there is at least one path between every pair of vertices in G , otherwise the graph is disconnected.

III. MAIN RESULT

Definition 3.1

Let $G = (V, E)$ be a finite, simple, and undirected graph with p vertices. A Shayou Permutation Labeling of G is a bijection $\pi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, p\}$, which assigns distinct labels to the vertices of G . For every edge uv in $E(G)$, the induced edge label is defined by $\pi(uv) = \frac{(\pi(u) + \pi(v))!}{(\pi(u) + \pi(v) - 1)!}$, where $\pi(u)$ and $\pi(v)$ are the labels of the end vertices u and v respectively.

Definition 3.2

A graph G is called a Shayou Permutation Graph if it admits a Shayou Permutation Labeling.

Theorem 3.1

The Path P_n is a Shayou Permutation Graphs for $n \geq 2$.

Proof

Let G be the path graph P_n

Let $V(P_n) = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be the vertex set and $E(P_n) = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$ be the edge set, where $e_i = v_i v_{i+1}$, $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ which are denoted as in figure 3.1

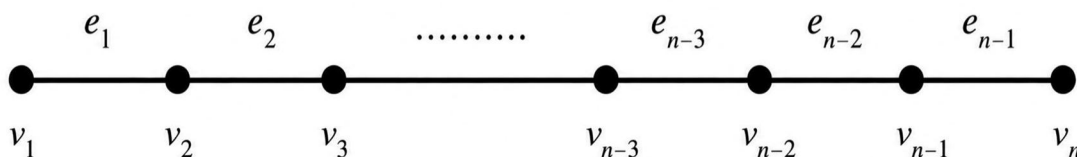


Figure 3.1. Path P_n with standard labeling

The Path P_n consists of n vertices and $n-1$ edges.

Assign the vertex labels by the bijection

$$\pi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

defined as $\pi(v_i) = i$, $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Then, by the Shayou Permutation Labeling,

$$\pi(e_i) = 2i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

The edges of the path are assigned distinct numbers.

Hence, the path P_n ($n \geq 2$) is a Shayou Permutation Graph.

Example : 3.1

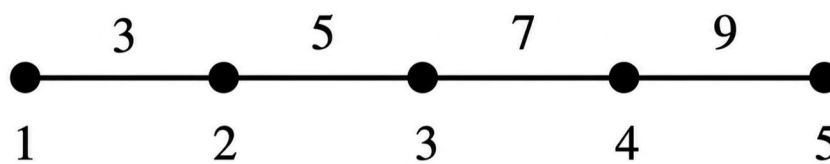


Figure 3.2. Path P_5

Example : 3.2

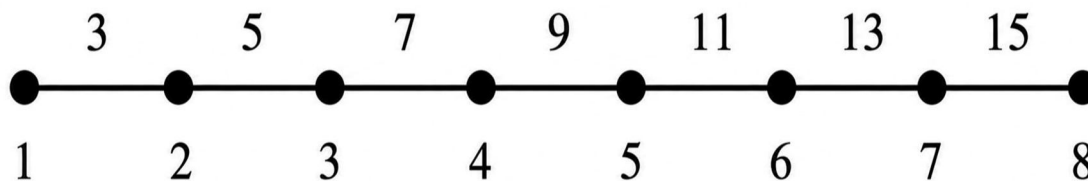


Figure 3.3. Path P_8

Theorem 3.2

The star $K_{1,n}$ is a Shayou Permutation Graphs for $n \geq 2$.

Proof

Let G be a star graph $K_{1,n}$

Let v_0 be the centre vertex and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be the pendant vertices of $K_{1,n}$, and let $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ be the edges of $K_{1,n}$, where $e_i = v_0 v_i, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$.

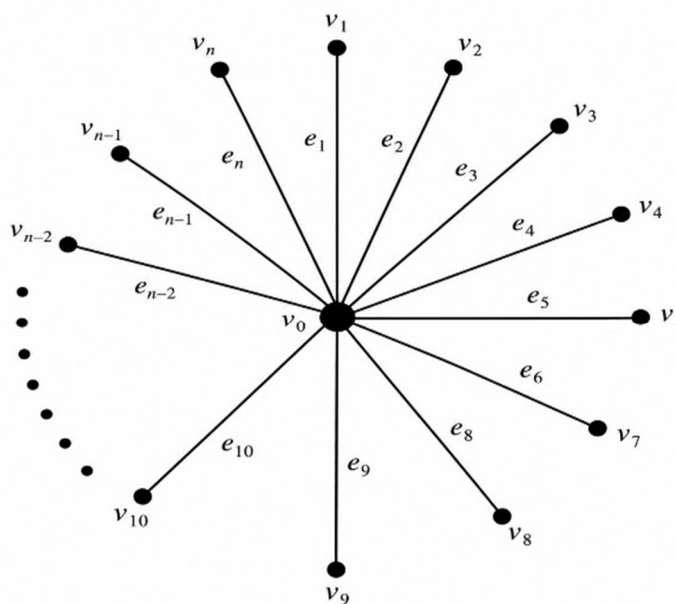


Figure 3.4. Star $K_{1,n}$ with standard labeling

The star graph $K_{1,n}$ consists of $n + 1$ vertices and n edges.

Define the bijection $\pi : V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, n+1\}$ by

$$\pi(v_0) = 1,$$

$$\pi(v_i) = i + 1, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Then the induced edge labels are

$$\pi(e_i) = i + 2, 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The edges of the star are assigned distinct numbers.

Hence, the star $K_{1,n}$ ($n \geq 2$) is a Shayou Permutation Graph.

Example : 3.3

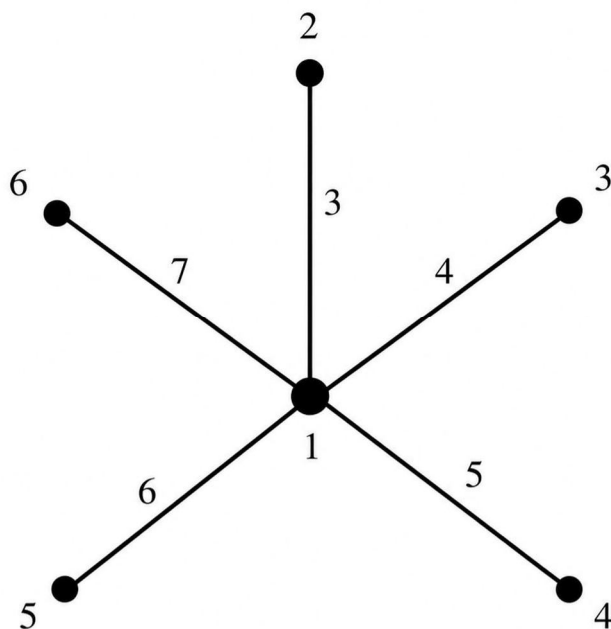


Figure 3.5. Star $K_{1,5}$

Example : 3.4

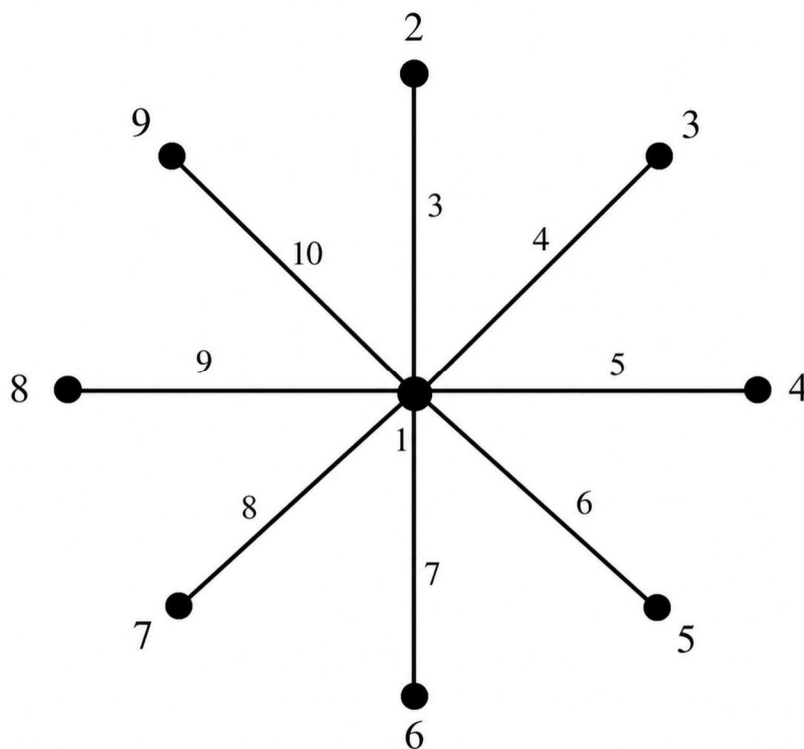


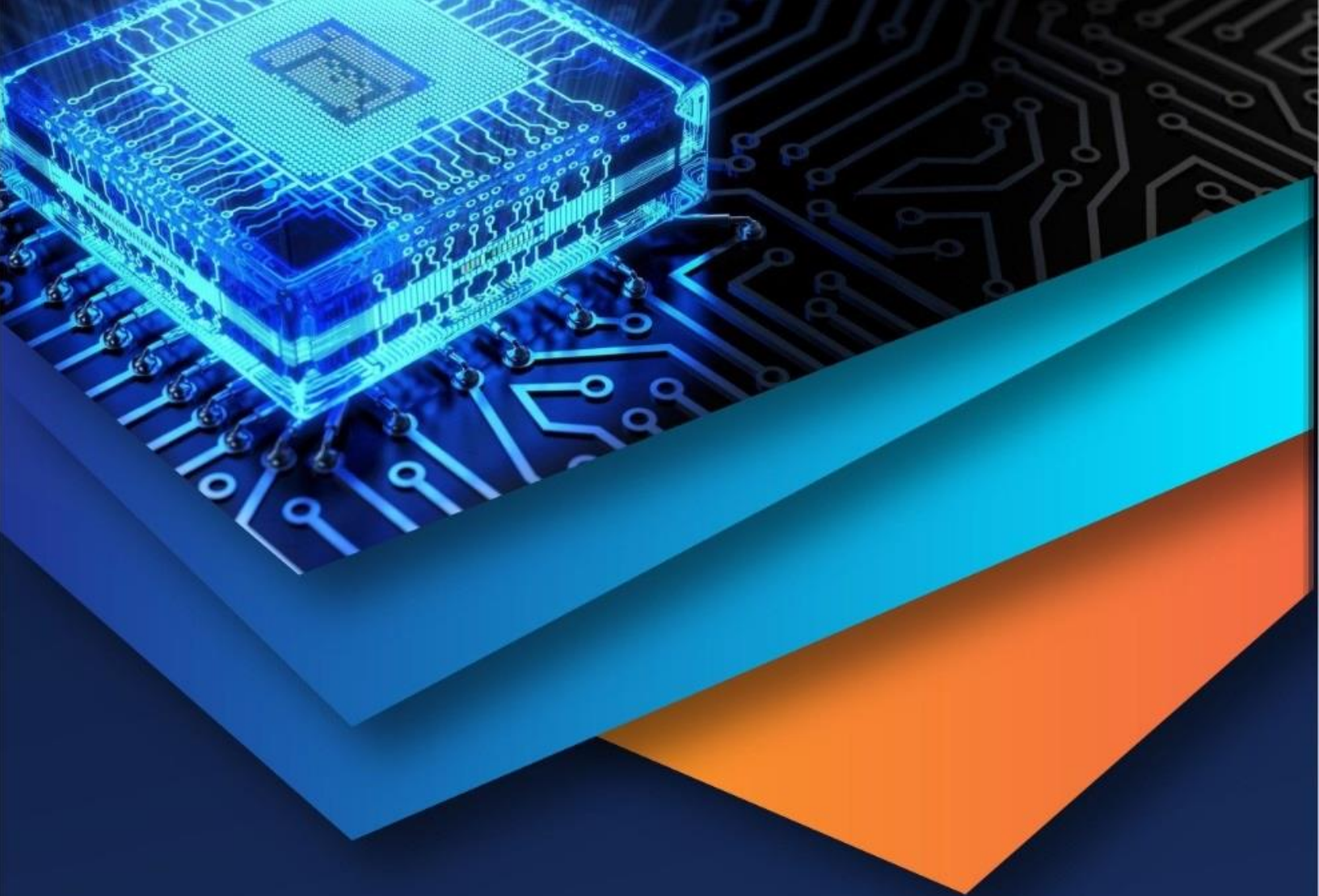
Figure 3.6. Star $K_{1,8}$

IV. CONCLUSION

This paper introduces a new graph labeling scheme called Shayou Permutation Labeling. The proposed labeling assigns distinct edge labels using a factorial-based formula and a bijective vertex labeling. The existence of this labeling has been established for the path graph P_n and the star graph $K_{1,n}$. This work contributes a new direction to graph labeling theory and provides a foundation for extending the concept to other classes of graphs in future research.

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